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In re Application of:

Igor Y. Khandros, et al.

Examiner: K. Cuneo

Application No. 09/295,269

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For: TIP STRUCTURES

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2000. The extended period expires on February 15, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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